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SUBJECT: BLACKLISTING OF THIONVILLE LABORATORIES,
- NEW ORLEANS, AND COMIBASSAL INTERNATIONAL
- CONTROLLERS, ALEXANDRIA, BY GENERAL AUTHORITY
- FOR SUPPLY COMMODITIES

REFS: (A) CAIRO 15257, (B) CAIRO 15363

1. AGATTACHE CAIRO RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM ON
JUNE 19 FROM NEW ORLEANS, LA.: QUOTE. WE ARE IN THE
INSPECTION BUSINESS AND WILL BE GLAD TO PROVIDE ALMOST
ANY TYPE OF INSPECTION. AS A RESULT OF BEING BLACK-
LISTED, WE HAVE LOST THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING SHIPMENTS;
41,222 TONS OF WHEAT FLOUR, ROSS 19,000 TONS JULY AUGUST,
MULTIFOODS 2,222 TONS JUNE, PEAVEY 20,000 TONS JUNE
JULY AUGUST. I FEEL THAT OUR BLACKLISTING IS WITHOUT
BASIS AND WISH TO BE REINSTATED FOR ABOVE JOBS BY YOUR
OFFICE CONTACTING EGYPT GOSG OR THEIR LOCAL EMBASSY TO
REMOVE OUR BLACKLISTING. IF YOU FEEL THAT THIS MATTER
IS NOT YOUR CONCERN, PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE SO I MAY ADDRESS PROPER PARTIES IN ORDER NOT
TO MISS FUTURE EGYPTIAN JOBS AND THE 41,222 TONS FOR
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JUNE JULY AND AUGUST. REGARDS. PAUL C. THIONVILLE,
PRESIDENT, THIONVILLE LABORATORIES, INC. END QUOTE.

2. SINCE COMIBASSAL HAS PROVIDED US WITH COPY OF USDA
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE WHICH APPARENTLY SUBSTANTIATES
VALIDITY OF THIONVILLE INSPECTION OF PILLSBURY FLOUR
SHIPPED ON M.V. EVANGELISTRIA, AND COMPANY HAS TWICE

EXPRESSED CONCERN AT POTENTIAL BUSINESS IT IS LOSING, EWE
PLAN TO ASK GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR SUPPLY COMMODITIES WHY
THIONVILLE AND COMIBASSAL ARE BLACKLISTED AND, IF THERE
IS NO GOOD REASON, REQUEST THAT THEY BE ALLOWED TO
COMPETE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE BUSINESS. PLEASE ADVISE
THIONVILLE TO THAT EFFECT. ELTS

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